GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the new LPG connections release for Gujarat State from January 1, 2001 to till date ;

(b) the target fixed for giving new LPG connections during 2002 and 2003 ; and (

(c) the number of registrants on the waiting list for LPG connections in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released about 2.50 lakh new LPG connections in the State of Gujara during the period 1st January, 2001 to 1st February, 2002.

(b) and (c) : At present, there is no pending waiting list with the LPG distributors of OMCs in the State of Gujarat and new LPG connections are released on demand in all the existing markets throughout the country including the State of Gujarat. As the LPG connections are available on demand, there is no need to fix any specific target for same.